ANSWERS TO INQUIREES.

Communications addressed to us askwillingly answered to the best of our ability. We propose to devote a part of of ears. Who can beat it? this column exclusively to that purpose :

lady with whom you are unacquainted as Madame. There is no term which expresses more respect than this.

C. J. G .- The Pacific Railroad now lacks about 200 miles of completion; but the directors are confident of their ability to run "through" trains from Omaha to San Francisco by July 1st ...

LEON -The proper way to become acquainted with the young lady would be to get a mutual acquaintance to introduce you. There would, however, be no impropriety in addressing her a note.

STUDENT .- We know of no way by which you could acquire the German language except by a course of hard study, nd as constant association as possible with people of that nationality.

BEVERLEY .- The genus "backbiter" is ommon in these parts. From what we know of your town we judge you never had a specimen more fully developed than a gentleman (God save the mark !) of this burg, whom we now have in our mind's eye.

QUERIST .- This correspondent asks :-"Is it in accordance with the usages of polite society to 'see' a lady home from church, the gentleman not having accompanied her there?" We answer, most day an examination was held before Justine and the control of the contro manliness to call for a lady at her own for the State, and Mr. Edmiston for the home, he would be properly punished by defendant. The following is a summary receiving one of the historical "mittens

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Onto is in good boating stage-11 feet 6 inches by the marks at Wheel-

to the advertisement of "Sale of Valuable Lands," in another column.

READ .- We direct the attention of our readers to a most interesting story, which we print on our fourth page.

MATRIMONIAL .- The matrimonial market is brisk in Lewis-only seven cases reported this week. Cold weather, don't you see, etc.

WE have made arrangements with several gentlemen of ability in different parts of the country, who will shortly favor us opposite the store door. with interesting communications from their various localities.

WE publish to-day several advortisements, of which the time has expired. We hope our friends will come forward and renew them, or they will be left out

The Kanarha Republican editor speaks of an improvement recently proposed in their "city" of Charleston-to light the see "city" papers.

REV. MR. Young, of Upshur, delivered several excellent sermons here last week. We understand that it was his object to organize a Presbyterian church went to the Widow Butcher's. Polk went the total number of Good Templars in the receiving said coal or hay without being at this place. We hope he may be suc-

THE Baptists of this place have been having a very interesting meeting, which continued several days. Revs. Woofter, of Gilmer, Rogers, of Barbour, and Hardwicke, of Wood, officiated. A great had thrown away the kaife between Jacob doctrine of amalgamation by sending neplished.

OUR EXCHANGES .- To the gentlemen of the press who have heretofore exchanged with our predecessor, we would request a with our predecessor, we would request a he would give Tom Downey the same he continuance of past favors. We propose had Welsh if he got a chance. Said that to make THE DEMOCRAT a newspaper in he had been run over by Welsh, that he every sense of the word, and shall not be had rushed on him, and he did not think the slowest institution in the State, by a najority of several.

THE New Era tells a hard story of a wounds. There were two-one rowd of sports who went from Martinsburg swearing extermination against game of all kinds. They returned, after but did not think them dangerous an absence of ten days, with two deer, which subsequent developments proved ton, for the defence, called o have been bought of some of the natives. Ten gallous of red eye is supposed to have been the principal cause of their store and told William to go bare to have been the principal cause of their not be launging around there

North Pole, and for the time, taken resi- William in the breast. He struck dence in West Virginia. Snow fell to three times, and they had got aer he depth of three or four inches on path to the middle of the road when hursday and Friday of last week, and in the store. Ithough it has since disappeared, overoats are in constant requisition. This is nead of some of the Northern Statesough in this respect we would prefer cir being ahead of us.

WE understand from radical sources our at the Buckhannon precinct in assachusetts—we mean Upshur county. e have a euriosity to know who that one We know of a dozen or more Federal soldiers in Buckhannon who are and Democrats, and if they did not vote a too much like Ben. Butler's district
A revival of religion is in progre
the rogues outnumber the honest men
Clark, of the Methodist Church.

DEC. 1. days ago a sample of corn, bad whiskey, etc. which we think is a little ahead of anything yet reported. The ears are very large, and the grains sound and welling information upon any subject, will be formed. The yield averaged 65 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, or 130 bushels

COMPLIMENTARY. - We have this week LEWIS .- The cannel coal oil works of sent out many copies of our paper to our the K: nawha river have long been sus- friends who are not subscribers, and to those whose time has expired. To those J. M. H .- It is proper to address any who receive them, as well as all others, we say, we want and like your patronage, but we place no name on our books until we have received the subscription price. We have had some experience in newspapers, and we believe this is the only way in which one can be safely conducted; and we shall adhere to this rule.

PIERCE KELLEY, formerly an inmate of the Asylum at this place, made quite a Bethany. rumpus at the McClure House, in Wheeling the other day. It appears that the poor fellow was let out of the Asylum about a year ago, and since that time he has been in the employ of the B. & O. R. R. at Grafton. He was perfectly sane until the early part of the present month when he became so violent that it was found necessary to confine him. Appearances indicate that he has put his foot in it for another tour at the building across nation, and declare they will contest.

THE STATE VS. WM. BUTCHER .- In the hast issue of the Expositor, that paper resecredly not. If a gentleman lacks the tice McBride-D. M. Bailey appearing of the evidence:

Patrick Welsh-sworn -I had been trading at P. M. Hale's store, and was tobacco and profane language. going out with a bundle on my arm, and saw Butcher. He called me a d—d—, and said he would have my life. WE invite the attention of our readers ed it out and struck me twice, once in the head and once on the shoulder. Don't know what kind of a knife it was-did not speak to him before he struck mehad never spoken to him in my life.

B. Pritchard-eworn .- Was at Hale's store and had bought some rod iron. Had gone out and got past Butcher going to-wards the shop. Heard the noise, look-Butcher strike once or twice. Did not see Welsh strike. Took Welsh to Dr. Camden's. Did not hear any words.

Andrew Whalen-sworn .-- I was be hind the counter, and did not see any thing of the affray except when they were opposite the store door. Heard some one say Welsh was cut, and he came in bleeding. When they passed a disconnected attempt at an insurance the door Welsh had clothes on his left puff was the result of the "combined abilarm, and was motioning with the other, ity" to give an account of the occurrence. as though he was defending himself. saw no kuife used. They crossed the path towards the shop. Welsh was not quarrelsome.

But her fighting across the path towards a sharp stick, which run into his foot to pose. Tickets, with calculations of the the shop, and run out. Palser Butcher said there would be a ur ler. Saw Butcher strike Welsh with a kuife once, I streets of the "city." For particulars think, and he staggered against the well. horses. Some of them then took hold of Butcher. Butcher was going backwards and Welsh following him.

Edwin Pomfrey-sworn .- I arreste Butcher. He was not at home, and I to the back door and I to the front. They would not let me in, and he tried to ge out the back way, but was stopped by Polk. He came out of the front door and any delegate from the Lodge at this to persons buying hay by the stack. This we went down to where we had left the place. cut Welsh, and would serve Tom Downey in the same way. He told me that he county have heretofore supported Stevens' the corporate authorities.

Drunkenness.—The peace, quiet, good Polk when he stopped him at the door, the white men of that cony

Allen Snow-scorn.—Helped to arrest election has had the e Euteber. Said that he would have shot with this out Polk if he had had his revolver, and that against the will he could fight him, but would not be run over by any big two-fisted man.

Dr Camden-sworn .- Dressed We head about two inches long, and bone—the other a flesh shoulder. They might have b

The State closed here, and Mr. 1

Douglas Butcher-sworn.-I saw Failure as huntists.

Winter.—Old King Boreas seems to have left his congenial quarters at the Welsh said "you go to h—ll," and Welsh said "you go to h—ll," and not be lounging around there.

Lon. Butcher-sworn.-I was but did not see the beginning. came out they were fighting. had backed down to my wagon. said "I will have your life," and replied "It will be a dear life to jumped out and parted them Wz understand from radical sources William to go home. Welsh was hat but one vote was cast for Sey-until after he had made the above William had been drinking. We dropped his bundle before he was did stamp the kuife in the mud.

The defence closed here, and after consideration, the defendant was p in bonds of \$500 to answer the ch before the Circuit Court.

A revival of religion is in progress

By an oversight we dated our paper on the outside "November 31," instead of December 1. Our readers will be good enough to excuse the error.

No Count .- We understand that a letter has been received in our town from Judge Stuart, stating that there will be no Court held in Gilmer county this

J. J. Davis, Esq., of Clarksburg, was was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Free Masons of West Virginia at the recent convocation of the Grand Lodge at

WE learn from the News that the hog trade is brisk in Brooke county. That paper mentions some transactions at seven cents, and one Farnsworth operation near

THE colored Methodists of Charlestown dedicated their new church at that place a few days ago. Large numbers of them ed off very pleasantly.

Big times they are having over in Jefferson. The Democrats were impudent enough to elect the county officers, whereat the defeated rads manifest much judig

A man named Haddocks, from Barbour county, was killed, a few days ago. while attempting to cross the railroad. A passing train of cars crushed both himself

of a band of juvenile Good Templars, of both sexes, from the ages of eight to sixteen. The little ones pledge themselves to abstain from all intoxicating liquors,

THE mammoth ox, sold by Mr. S. C. Luddington, of Greenbrier county, to the Messrs. Peyton, of White Sulphur Springs, drew the first prize of \$100 at the Augusta county Fair. The animal weighed 4300 lbs.

A foot-ruce between E. D. Davis, of New York, and J. W. Cozad, of Iowa, (a cousin of our senior) for the championship of America, 125 yards, for \$4000. ed back and saw Welsh bleeding. Saw took place in New 1012 and a half

> THE store building of J. B. Pifer, at Buckhannon, caught fire a few mornings ago. Our cotemporaries over there were so flustrated by the alarm of "fire?" that upon the streets. a disconnected attempt at an insurance

A young son of Mr. Kelley, residing near town, met with a severe accident on Wednesday morning last. In "having C. Hale-sworn.-I saw Welsh and his own fun" the little fellow jumped on the weighmaster appointed for that purthe depth of nearly two inches. Dr. Bland fixed him off, and he is now doing

> Tue third annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of West Virgin-State is 7000; and 94 Lodges, against 54

pleasing to

Big Conx.—Mr. A. Smith, Sr., of A gentleman from the country was WE see by the by the last number of Till TABLE, this county, brought to our office a few arrested on Wednesday last-too much the Buckhannon News, etc., etc., that its

J. W. R. Mathers, W. G. L. Totten, R. C. Crooks.

J. R. Grove, - in the last week. Wonder how many it will take to write two columns a day when Buckhannon is the Capitol and the News and Things is a daily-paper!

THE GIRAFFE .- On Friday morning we heard the little urchins who throng our streets shouting "Here's your Giraffe!" We were surprised, of course, and were not-satisfied until, on inquiry, we learned that our townsman, Thomas J. Dougherty, had not only got a Giraffe, but a regular Elephantine load of New Goods, which he had opened out in the building formerly occupied by Eagan & Dougherty, and was selling them at prices which astonished the public. Mr. Dougherty is emphatically the enemy of were in attendance and everything pass- high prices, and from the prices at which he sells dry goods, etc., we judge that he will rout the enemy, horse, foot and dra-

THE young people of this place-of the male persuasion-are getting up nightly sensations in the game of "put." How the amusement is conducted, or why it should cause so much hilarity among the b'boys, is of course a mystery to us. All the information we can gain is : "We have been playing 'put' again, and had mere fun, you se;" and with a gentle CLARKSBURG glorifieth in the formation poke in the ribs, they leave us to wonder at the general wickedness of boys at this time, compared with what they we:e when we were young !

> ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF WESTON. W. VA .- Fine of \$2 50 for each offence for riding or driving or standing horses on the sidewalks of the said town of Weston \$2 50 fine for each offence for standing wagons on the street overnight.

> \$5 00 fine for loading or unloading goods within the corporate limits of said borough on the Sabbath day.

\$5 00 fine for each offence for any barroom, ovster or ice cream saloon or barber shop to be open on the Sabbath day for the transaction of business. Fine of same amount on any mercantile or business house to be open for business on that day except in cases of actual necessity which fact must be established by the de fendant.

\$5 00 for each offence for any person or persons wilfully disturbing the peace and quiet of the town, by boisterous noises, or indecent or profane language

\$2 50 fine for each offence for placing any obstructions upon the streets of the borough, or throwing rubbish or ashes upon the same.

Coal and Hay- Weighing of the same. -All hay and coal sold within the corporate limits of the said borough of Weston must be weighed on the town scales, by number of pounds or bushels in each draft will be delivered to the teamster by said weighmaster, and by the teamster tothe purchaser of said hay or coal. For any neglect of this ordinance, the penalty shall be fully enforced, both against the seller and buyer-the penalty ia was field at Parkersburg a few days forfeit of the value of the said load of bay ago. We learn from their reports that or coal and a fine on the party or parties weighed. This ordinance does not apply to any person or persons owning the coal last year. We failed to find the name of banks and hauling for their own use; or ordinance will be rigorously enforced; as majority of the citizens of the borough THE sweet-scented patriots of Monroe having requested the same by petition to

deal of interest was manifested, and it is Butcher's and Pritchard's shop, and to gross to the public schools; the institution order and good name of our town must be gross to the public schools; the institution order and good name of our town must be gross to the public schools; the institution order and good name of our town must be gross to the public schools; the institution order and good name of our town must be gross to the public schools; the institution order and good name of our town must be gross to the public schools; the institution order and good name of our town must be gross to the public schools; the institution order and good name of our town must be gross to the public schools; the institution order and good name of our town must be gross to the public schools; the institution order and good name of our town must be gross to the public schools; the institution of the public schools are gross to the public schools. boped that much good has been accombe had a revolver he would have shot tions raised and supported by the labor of drunk and disorderly upon the streets The late will be committed to jail, there to remain oing away until sober, and pay a fine of not less than result much \$2 50 and costs. It is absolutely necessary that all good citizens, who value the peace and quiet of our honorable borough, sustain the Mayor and authorities in their efforts to suppress the degarding scenes which are of almost daily occurrence on our streets, and which are brought about by drunkenness alone.

By order of the Board. F. M. CHALFANT, Mayor.

MARRIED.

SON-LINGER-On Thursday, Sept. y fhe Rev. Geo. J. Marsh, Richard W Diana Alice Linger, all of Lewis

BENNETT-On Tuesday, Nov. gv. Geo. J. Marsh, Patrick Merceline Bennett, all of

On Sunday, Nov. 15th, Lee West, of Harrison of Maxon, of Lewis. ve please notice.] -Nov. 2nd, by Eld s to Miss E. L.

Nov. 12th, by the

fuesday, Nov. 17th, dgar Wilson Smith, Martha Cordelia, h, Esq., of Lewis

evember 19th, by the digewater, John L. ngest daughter of Rev. pshur county.

that our old friend has In the name of the warn s, which we hope may years, we wish the ble lady all the joys that

HED. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Joseph

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cditorial staff has been increased, in this wise:

J. W. R. Mathers,
W. G. L. Totten,

Editors.

B. & U. RAILIREUAL
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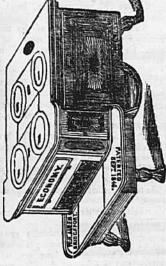
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term of said court, to the highest bidder in front
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